

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION

Plaintiff,

v.

FRANCISCO ABELLAN VILLENA,  
GUILLERMO CIUPIAK, JAMES B.  
PANTHER, JR. and FAIYAZ DEAN

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 18-cv-4309

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION  
PRO HAC VICE**


Pursuant to Rule 1.3 of the Local Rules of the United States Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Andrew M. Friedman, hereby move this Court for an Order for admission to practice Pro Hac Vice to appear as co-counsel for James B. Panther, Jr., Defendant, in the above-captioned action.

I am in good standing of the bars of the states of New Hampshire, Maryland, the Commonwealths of Massachusetts, Virginia and Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia and there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court. I have never been convicted of a felony. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court. I have attached the affidavit pursuant to Local Rule 1.3.

Dated: September 24, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew M. Friedman

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